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In re Application of:

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SUBCUTANEOUS OR  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants would like to thank SPE Corrine McDermott and Examiner Paul Prebilib for the courtesy of scheduling an interview on short notice.

In response to the Office Action dated August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, before the first sentence, insert the following section:

**REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

101  
This Application is a 371 of PCT/FR98/01241, filed 06/12/98, which in turn claims the priority of France 97 07334, filed 06/13/97.